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# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



**Capt. Lonnie Gentry and Capt. Michael Quigley monitor the tsunami and evacuation efforts, see story page 2.**

**Implementing instructions for the Compact of Free Association signed, page 4.**

*Photo by Ruth Miskovsky*

# Kwajalein Atoll responds quickly and effectively in wake of tsunami warning

Article and photos by Ruth Miskovsky  
USAKA/RTS Public Affairs Officer

As a tsunami radiated from the epicenter of the March 11 earthquake that struck Japan, decisions were being made on Kwajalein about local repercussions, their severity and possible courses of action. The earthquake was the most severe ever to be recorded in Japan.

The meteorologists at Kwajalein Weather Station relayed word of a tsunami warning to Col. Joseph Gaines

and his staff, and an emergency operations center was activated at the Command Headquarters around 8:30 p.m. After weighing predicted wave size, direction and speed, Gaines was advised to have the communities of Kwajalein and Roi-Namur take shelter in the upper levels of buildings and residences.

The temblor that shook Japan with a magnitude 9.0 ultimately moved that island 8 feet. The underground shaking resulted in deep ocean disturbance and unleashed a 24-foot tsunami that radiated from the quake's epicenter, according to Mark Bradford, chief meteorologist for Kwajalein Weather Station.

As the wave raced through the Pacific Ocean at speeds in excess of 500 miles per hour, its energy and size were dissipated by friction, gravity and land masses. By the time the tsunami reached Kwajalein Atoll, increased wave action was adding 1.3 feet to normal ocean waves, according to Bradford.

USAKA's Emergency Management Officer Maj. Stephen Parrish and Deputy to the Commander Joseph Moscone coordinated the information coming in from USAKA, Kwajalein Weather Station, Kwajalein Police Department and Kwajalein Range Services so Gaines could focus on the data he needed to make a decision about evacuation.

"I thought (the team) was phenomenal. Everybody pulled together. ... People had excellent input into the decision-making process and people had a pretty good understanding of the plan," said Parrish.

The residents of Roi-Namur were given the "shelter-in-place" order first. The wave was headed toward the atoll from the northwest and would hit that island initially. Chief of Police Bradley Walker and the Roi-Namur Police Detachment made the announcement to residents.

After reviewing the data coming in from other locations in the Pacific and Kwajalein Weather Station, Gaines decided residents of Kwajalein should also evacuate to designated locations or two-story houses. The safety of residents was the primary concern, according to Gaines.

"The earthquake in Japan was unprecedented in history. Without more conclusive data from locations to our west and north, I had to make a call and that call was to have residents move to shelter locations and be pre-

## THE RUMOR MILL



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Col. Joseph Gaines addresses circulating rumors head-on.  
Rumors can earn from one to five ears. One ear is an unfounded rumor, while a rumor earning five ears is the truth.

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**Rumor:** AFN will be adding two new channels to Kwajalein programming.

This is, unfortunately, just a rumor. To our knowledge, the Armed Forces Network has no plans of adding any channels. As far as the feed Kwajalein receives from them, the capability is only the 10 channels due to only having 10 transmitters on island.



## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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**USAKA Commander Col. Joseph Gaines, makes decisions at the emergency operations center, temporarily set up at command headquarters.**

pared for the worst. Thankfully, it didn't come to that. But ultimately, the well-being of our people took top priority," he said.

Once Gaines gave the order, an announcement was broadcast on the AFN Roller Channel and a 3-minute siren warble blast signifying evacuation to shelters.

Behind the scenes, USAKA's Director of Public Works

### **Kwajalein Tsunami records and associated quakes**

21.6 inches: Mar 11, 2011; Sendai, Japan  
Mag 8.9 - Rank #5  
15.0 inches: May 22, 1960; Valdivia, Chile  
Mag 9.5 - Rank #1  
11.8 inches: Mar 9, 1957; Andreanof Is, AK  
Mag 8.6 - Rank #13  
9.8 inches: Nov 4, 1952; Kamchatka, USSR  
Mag 9.0 - Rank #4  
9.4 inches: Jul 14, 1971; Solomon Is; Mag 7.9  
9.4 inches: Jul 26, 1971; Solomon Is; Mag 7.9  
7.9 inches: Oct 13, 1963; Kurile Is, USSR;  
Mag 8.5 - Rank #16  
5.9 inches: Mar 28, 1964; Prince William Sound, AK  
Mag 9.2 - Rank #2

*No Tsunami was detected at Kwajalein for the #3 and #6 ranked earthquakes - Indonesia 2004 and Chile 2010.*

Todd Dirmeyer and Director of Logistics Michael Quigley, along with their KRS counterparts, were taking steps to ensure some of the island's more vital assets would remain secure. This included preparations to shut down the power plant, if necessary, and sending larger vessels docked at Kwajalein, such as the *Great Bridge* and the tug *Mystic*, "out to sea in order to minimize damage to the pier," according to Quigley. During a post-event meeting, Dirmeyer and Quigley commended the efforts of KRS staff in executing these preparations on short notice.

Because the wave hit Roi-Namur and Kwajalein during low tide, ocean levels were lower and few effects were noticed. An ebbing tide brought water levels down to 1.7 feet, negating much of the tsunami's impact. However, a tsunami definitely passed through Kwajalein Atoll.

"The tsunami continued to raise and lower water levels in the lagoon and ocean, even after there was no threat to the islands. The ocean and lagoon are still, five days later, showing the effects of aftershocks and pan-Pacific sloshing cause by this incredible energy release," said Bradford in an e-mail Wednesday.

The story could have been different had the ocean been under high tide conditions when the wave hit. The additional water combined with high tide could have resulted in more than a foot of water rushing the islands of Kwajalein Atoll, speculated Bradford. Despite the combination of low tide and wave dissipation, there were reports of receding water, which preceded the wave, and left private boats on Roi-Namur sitting on sand bars in the lagoon there.

After receiving the tsunami warning, Continental Airlines recieved word from Majuro their airfield was closed. Continental then flew directly from Kwajalein to Honolulu. Passengers ticketed for Majuro were directed to deplane on Kwajalein and were housed in the Religious Education Building and hosted by the Kwajalein



**Dave Bonham, left, Auguston Lelet, Sam Jahnke, Eric Tiffany, Dustin Bonham, Allison Hibberts, Colleen Furgeson and Adam Tiffany make the most of their time in the evacuation shelter March 11 by playing cards and joking with friends in Building 602. The second story of the GSK warehouse is one of the places designated as an emergency shelter.**

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# US, RMI partner to discuss Kwajalein Atoll

Article and photos by Ruth Miskovsky  
USAKA/RTS Public Affairs Officer

A strong partnership and open lines of communication – these were the goals of a recent meeting focusing on issues of importance to the Kwajalein Atoll communities, from Ebeye to Carlos and Roi-Namur to islands in the mid-atoll corridor.

Representatives from U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the U.S. Department of State and U. S. Postal Service, met Tuesday in a conference room at USAKA's headquarters. The Community Relations Council is a forum which meets several times a year for discussion of the local implications of the partnership between the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

On the agenda for RMI Chief Secretary Casten Nemra and USAKA Commander Col. Joseph Gaines were topics such as the dock security checkpoint on Kwajalein, the future of USAKA assets on Carlos, the RMI Post Office on Ebeye and an open letter from the owner of Triple J on Ebeye regarding sales on Ebeye and RMI shopping privileges on Kwajalein.

While the groups did not always come to an iron-clad agreement during the course of the meeting, generally some consensus could be reached and both Gaines and Nemra expressed their appreciation for the ongoing dialogue created by the Community Relations Council.

Gaines and Nemra were able to sign a set of implementing instructions for the Compact of Free Association, an agreement between the United States and RMI govern-



Iroij Senator Michael Kabua listens as Col. Joseph Gaines speaks about the partnership between U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll and the local government of Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, during the Community Relations Council on Tuesday. Kabua represents Kwajalein Atoll in the Nitijela, the Marshallese parliament.



RMI Chief Secretary Casten Nemra and USAKA Commander Col. Joseph Gaines sign implementing instructions for the Compact of Free Association.

ments. These guidelines outline specific details about how USAKA's partnership with the RMI will ultimately look under the Compact of Free Association.

Before the start of the meeting, RMI employees were recognized by Cynthia Rivera, president of Kwajalein Range Services, for their exceptional performance. Peterson Wajar, from the Marine Department has worked on Kwajalein since the 1980s and is currently one of the early passenger ferry pilots. Jason Samson is a pharmacy technician at Kwajalein Hospital but also serves as a translator for the RMI patients and is working toward his certification in the medical laboratory.

Also in attendance for the RMI were Representative to USAKA/RTS Jelton Anjain; Iroij Senator Michael Kabua, Kwajalein Atoll; Assistant Secretary Jimmy Kemem, Ministry of Finance; Assistant Secretary Irene Paul, Ministry of Health; Jesse Riketa, protocol officer for the local Kwajalein Atoll government and Postmaster Leon Pam, Ebeye Postal Service. The U.S. representation at the meeting included Sgt. Maj. Hohn Wolf; Deputy to the Commander Joseph Moscone; from the U.S. Department of State, Dr. Larry Kimmel; Legal Counsel Kevin Osterbauer and Maj. Christopher Mills of the USAKA Host Nations Office, in addition to Gaines.

# Tsunami strands Continental passengers bound for Majuro

Story and photo by Catherine Layton  
Associate Editor

Curtis Graham sat on the plane last Friday evening, ready to arrive in Majuro for two weeks. He had a few business meetings to attend, and then was heading back to his home in Chuuk. He had made this flight before, and procedures were always the same. No one got off the plane at Kwajalein unless it was their destination. Something changed on this flight; passengers going only as far as Majuro were asked to deplane. The travelers were brought into Kwajalein's main terminal.

A television was on showing scenes from the devastating earthquake and subsequent tsunami that hit Japan only a short time earlier. Some of the travelers were trying to get information while others were fixated on the news spilling out of the television. "We were brought into another room and were told the Pacific area was under a tsunami warning. The Majuro airport was closing, and since we were not ticketed to Honolulu, we would be staying on Kwajalein," said Graham.

Around 8 p.m., Elaine Hahn, supervisor of Kwajalein housing support, was called and tasked with supporting the needs of the accidental guests. "We were at full occupancy, and in some cases, double occupancy," Hahn pointed out. All linens were being utilized and there were no rooms available. It was quickly decided to house passengers at the Religious Education Building. "It was the only place on Kwajalein that wasn't occupied," she stated.

"More people came in, giving some information, and we were told initially arrangements were being made for us to go to Ebeye and stay at a hotel," said Graham. The passengers were brought to the third floor of the terminal building to wait out the tsunami warning. "We were able to get online for a while. I sent e-mail to my family and friends, not only to tell them where I was, but to let them know what was going on," said Graham. He continued, "Some people were very worried, some requested to go higher than the third floor; others were just hanging out. People were talking. Someone came in and told us they were going to keep us informed, and arrangements were being made for accommodations on Kwajalein," Graham recounted.

Sometime after midnight the all-clear was sounded. Kwajalein had been spared any damage. The passengers were brought downstairs and went through the paperwork to leave the terminal. There

were 19 people brought to Ebeye on an additional ferry run, and 10 Republic of the Marshall Islands citizens were sponsored by Kwajalein residents. The remaining 14 passengers were brought to the REB, where makeshift accommodations were being set up.

The next morning, Hahn forged her resources and got pillows, sheets, shampoo, soap and towels for the visitors. "It was amazing to walk in to the REB and see the Kwajalein community had already come together to support this odd situation; so many things had already been donated," she said. Public Works brought cots in record time, and Information Services set up a wireless hotspot so the passengers could contact friends and family. Dan Buron and Shanita Castro from USAKA and the Kwajalein Police Department were tasked with chaperoning the passengers around the island. Sergeant David Sherr, KPD, said, "Many of our guys and some residents of the community have stepped up and sponsored these folks, taking them to the beaches, to the snack bar and the Shopette so they could get out a little bit. For the circumstances they were in, I think we made the best of that, and they appreciated it."

A television was brought to the REB for the guests to watch, much to the appreciation of Graham. He was sitting alone in the large room, watching a basketball game on Sunday afternoon. His other counterparts all went to Coral Sands, but he decided to stay back. "I have sun and beaches on my island. I don't get to watch cable! I get to see a basketball game!" he exclaimed.

By Monday evening, all 24 passengers were able to leave Kwajalein and get to their original destination of Majuro.



Curtis Graham takes advantage of the wireless hotspot set up for the passengers of the Continental flight stranded here by the tsunami. The Information Services department set up the temporary hotspot in the Religious Education Building.



# KHS Honor society pays it forward

Story by **Melissa Peacock**  
Media Specialist

For the last 14 years, the National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society has held the popular Coffee Shop in order to raise money to benefit education in the outer islands. This year's Coffee Shop occurred early in February with much planning and effort from the current members of NHS and NJHS. Using money from last year's Coffee Shop, the group was able to bring several boxes of school supplies to four different schools on Ebeye, including Jabro, Calvary, Ebeye Gem and Seventh Day Adventist, with the main focus for interaction being at SDA. Each school received about three or four boxes of items such as volleyballs, volleyball nets, basketballs, composition note books, pencils, pens, chalk, calculators and many other useful supplies.

The first stop at Ebeye was Jabro. The NHS group was welcomed by the principal and a few students. Group members were also able to see the new school building across the street from Jabro, which is much improved since the last time the group visited. Two classrooms are already roofed with a fresh, clean green paint job and are currently being used. Another classroom is under way.

The next place visited was Calvary. The group was warmly welcomed by a large assembly of students and teachers. After NHS presented their boxes of supplies, the students at Calvary also presented a beautiful collection of shell necklaces and flowers. Students shook hands with all the members of NHS and sang a series of farewell songs to the departing group. The group was pleased with such a friendly greeting and was reluctant to leave, but there were still two more stops on the list.

Next was Ebeye Gem, a small school along the lagoon. Only a few minutes had passed after NHS's arrival at Ebeye Gem before group member Leimamo Wase was organizing a basketball game with the students. On the NHS team were Leimamo Wase, Maggie Fronzak, Dane Bishop, Mereille Bishop, Dori Debrum, and Jennifer Hibberts. Playing for the other team were the Ebeye Gem students along with NHS group member Aaron Mathieson. Once again, the group was sad to leave the Ebeye Gem kids, but they needed the rest of their time to carry out their planned activities at SDA.

Finally, NHS arrived at SDA to deliver the last of the supplies and to interact with the juniors and seniors

of SDA. Most of the activities were conducted by Ryan Ybanez, principal of SDA. He started off with an ice-breaker to help everyone get to know each other. He separated the room into two halves and directed those who had a last name from A-M to go to one side of the room and those who had a last name from M-Z to go to the other side. He repeated this game several times with many different scenarios from food preferences to what side of the mouth kids started on when brushing their teeth.

Once there was a good mixed split in the room, Ryan announced the next game. Two people from each team, one NHS member and one SDA student, played each round of a clever game. Ryan told one of the pair an object to draw, then the player would proceed to trace onto the back of their partner, while their partner tried to draw it accurately on the chalk board.

After the fun and excitement of the games, everyone settled down for a snack. NHS provided fresh fruit, soda and water while SDA provided chips and cookies. While the kids were snacking, they tuned into an unexpected performance by Kori Dowell and Mereille Bishop,


who sang a lovely duet accompanied by Annie Hepler playing guitar. Everyone continued to snack and socialize until it was time to leave to catch the ferry back to Kwajalein. The SDA students sang a farewell song and the president of SDA's senior class thanked NHS on behalf of the entire school. Group members said farewell to their newly made friends and departed for the boat.

This trip to Ebeye was truly a successful and rewarding event for both the NHS and the kids of the Ebeye schools. The NHS and the NJHS recognize without the community support for this year's Coffee Shop, this trip would not have been possible.



*Photo by Stephanie Hibberts*

**NHS member and media specialist Melissa Peacock joins students from the Seventh Day Adventist school for some activities and fellowship.**



## THUMBS UP

Thumbs up to James Caughie for making sure that the Continental passengers who were stranded due to the tsunami had an enjoyable stay on Kwajalein.  
-Bridget N. Helm

Thumbs up to Heidi Rowell and her family! During the evacuation, Heidi gets the prize for being the most prepared! She had life vests on all her children, she had a cooler with food and water, blow up inner tubes, cans of tuna & beans, & pillows & blankets. If there is another disaster, I wanna be with Heidi!!!  
-Kathy Skinner

## TSUNAMI from page 3

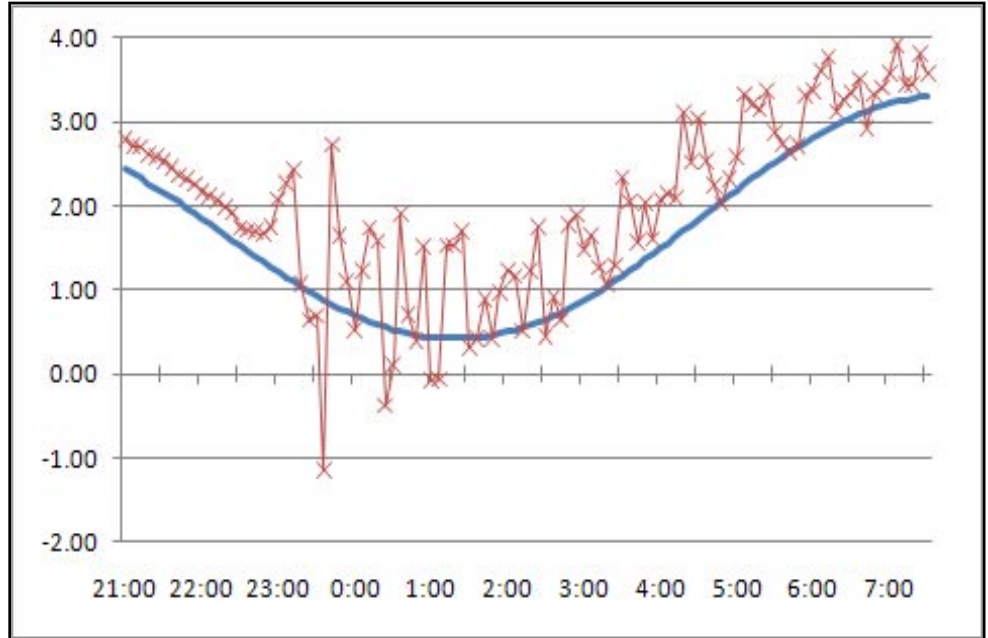
community at-large. For more on this story, see page five.

At approximately 11:47 p. m., the water level in the marina dropped four to five feet in about five minutes. The reef was exposed inside the marina approximately on foot, said Roi-Namur Police Officer Gary Blythe, in a report after the event.

Another consequence of the earthquake was a break in communication lines exiting Kwajalein. Residents who wanted to call back to the States found they could not get an outbound phone line. This was frustrating especially for those who wanted to assure their families they were safe. Incoming long-distance calls were possible and Hobby Shop Manager Denise Dorn said she was on the phone on and off for hours after news of the temblor and tsunami reached her family and friends stateside.

Gaines thanked the community for its support and cooperation during these events and said he's already looking at the way forward. He discussed what went right with the emergency plan and possible improvements, including the best ways to communicate with residents and how pets fit into an evacuation scenario, among many others.

The USAKA and KRS Crisis Management Team reminds you to review the evacuation and emergency plans in your phone book. If you need a copy of these plans, a few extra printed copies are available in the post office, or may be printed from the Intranet site.



*Graph by Mark Bradford, Kwajalein Weather Station*

This graph illustrates wave data recorded at Echo Pier March 11-12. The jagged line shows the actual data and the solid curve was predicted ocean levels based on tides.



## Seven servicemembers die in Afghanistan

**Pfc. Kalin C. Johnson**, 19, of Lexington, S.C., died March 8 in Kandahar province, Afghanistan, of injuries sustained in a non-combat incident. He was assigned to the 3rd Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment, Vilseck, Germany.

**Spc. Andrew P. Wade**, 22, of Antioch, Ill., died March 9 in Kunduz province, Afghanistan, as a result of a non-combat related incident. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, N.Y.

**Cpl. Loren M. Buffalo**, 20, of Mountain Pine, Ark., died March 9 in Kandahar province of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his unit with an improvised

explosive device. He was assigned to the 1st Squadron, 75th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Ky.

**Staff Sgt. Eric S. Trueblood**, 27, of Alameda, Calif., died March 10 in Kandahar province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 391st Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, Spinelli Barracks, Mannheim, Germany.

**Pfc. Andrew M. Harper**, 19, of Maidsville, W. Va., died March 11, in Kandahar province, Afghanistan, of injuries sustained in a non-combat incident. He was as-

signed to the 3rd Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment, Vilseck, Germany.

**Sgt. 1st Class Daehan Park**, 36, of Watertown, Conn. died March 12, in Wardak province, Afghanistan, of injuries sustained when enemy forces attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.

**Cpl. Ian M. Muller**, 22, of Danville, Vt., died March 11 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

# Basketball season ends with exciting finals

Article by Kyle Cassiday  
Media Specialist

After a long, hard-fought season, each team battled it out in the playoffs until it came down to just two teams in each of their respective divisions. Both championship games were played on March 15, the B league game at 5:30 p.m., and the A league game at 6:30 p.m.

The B league only had four teams participating this year, all high school students split up randomly. Each team was a co-ed team, ranging from kids in grades seven through twelve. Each team played a grueling nine-game season, in which each high school team showed skills and sportsmanship throughout.

The championship game was played between the Sweet Swishers, coached by Beth Wiggins, and the Chuckers, coached by Mr. and Mrs. Yurovchak. The heavily favored Sweet Swishers were looking to have a perfect 11-0 season, while the Chuckers were looking for a perfect upset. The Sweet Swishers dominated in the first minutes of the game, when they started on a

19-0 run, led by JJ Wase's 10 points, not missing a single shot all half, but the Chuckers ended the half strong when they came up with a 12-2 run of their own. At half time, the score was 21-12; the Sweet Swishers were in the lead. The second half started much like the first; the Sweet Swishers starting the half with a 12-0 run. Malkie Loeak had an exceptional game, rebounding and scoring points off offensive rebounds. Each team played well, and the crowd could easily notice the improvements both teams made since the start of the season. In the end, the Sweet Swishers



See FINALS, Page 12

## BOWLING - FINALS

**Tuesday, March 8**

### TOP BOWLERS - MEN

Jeff Fonzak: 225

Shane Jacobs: 213

Bob Carter: 186

### TOP BOWLERS - WOMEN

Palepa Smith: 170

Evelyn Smith: 160

Barb Fronzak: 130

### TOP SERIES                      TOP AVERAGE

Jeff Fronzak: 185.96                      Jeff Fronzak: 185.96

Palepa Smith: 471                      Rebecca Ramsey: 141.17

### Team Standings (as of March 8)

	<u>WIN-LOSS</u>	<u>TOTAL PINS</u>
One and Done:	19.5-11.5	18713
No Business:	19.5-11.5	18587
California Roll:	19-12	18962
Blue Balls:	18-13	18780
Kwaj Boyz:	18-13	18666
Random Shots:	12.5-18.5	18840
3 Aces & A Joker:	10.5-20.5	18369
3Xs & A No Show:	8-23	18339

## WATER POLO

**Saturday, March 12**

Zissou def. Spartans: 75-21

Chargogg defeat Turbo Turtles: 50-45

Turbo Teachers defeat USAKA: 29-20

### TOP SCORERS

Bill Williamson (Turbo Turtles): 69 points

Bruce Premo (Turbo Turtles): 63 points

Valeska Sanders (Zissou): 58 points

Shawn Brady (Spartans): 53 points

Jeremy Gideon (Chargogg): 48 points

**Tuesday, March 15**

Turbo Turtles defeat Spartans: 46-28

Turbo Teachers defeat Zissou: 43-36

Chargogg defeat USAKA: 33-12

### Team Standings (as of March 15)

Chargogg:	7-2	Zissou:	4-5
Turbo Turtles:	6-3	Turbo Teachers:	3-6
Spartans:	6-3	USAKA:	1-8



# View from Kwaij

Submit your own photo! E-mail to [hourglass@smdck.smdc.army.mil](mailto:hourglass@smdck.smdc.army.mil).



By Julie Alves



By Sheila Bigelow



By Julie Alves



By Carrie West



By Melissa Peacock



By Maj. Stephen Parrish



By Leonard Grandbois



By Catherine Layton



KRS and CMSI Job Listings for On-Island Positions will be available at the Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and Ebeye Dock Security Check Point bulletin boards, the bulletin board by the Continental Travel Office, the Roi-Namur Terminal/Post Office bulletin board and at Human Resources in Building 700. Job Listings for Contract Positions will be available at [www.krsjv.com](http://www.krsjv.com), on the bulletin board by the Continental Travel Office and on the Roi-Namur Terminal/Post Office bulletin board. Full job descriptions and requirements for Contract openings are located online at [www.krsjv.com](http://www.krsjv.com).

KRS employment applications are continually accepted for Casual Positions in the Community Services Departments, Medical Department and the HR Temp Pool. Some of the Casual positions are: Recreation Aides, Medical Office, Media Services Specialist, Substitute Teacher, and HR Temp Pool Office Support. Questions? Call 54916.

#### WANTED

ON-ISLAND SPOUSE for part time child care, approximately 12:15-4:45 p.m. on Tuesdays through Saturdays for our three-year-old son. My quarters preferred, but may be willing to negotiate. Call Stephanie if interested at work, 51213, or home, 51596.

#### FOUND

PAIR OF READING glasses in brown jeweled cylinder case on dirt road near north point. Call 52681.

## Religious Services

### Catholic

5:30 p.m., Saturday, Island Memorial Chapel

6:30 p.m., Friday, Stations of the Cross

No Sunday services for March

### Protestant

8 and 11 a.m., Sunday, on Kwaj

Roi-Namur service at 7 p.m. on Friday

### Baptist

9:40 a.m., Sunday, in elementary school Music Room

### Latter-day Saints

10 a.m., Sunday, in CRC, Room 3

### Jewish services

Second Friday of the month in the REB. Times will vary

Contact the Chaplain's office, 53505, for more information.

#### PATIO SALES

TODAY, 3:30-5:30 p.m., quarters 119-D. Girls and boys clothes, toys, kids bedding, men's clothes, kitchen items, microwave cart and suitcases.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, 8 a.m.-noon, quarters 449-A. PCS sale. Furniture, kitchenware, bathroom accessories, office stuff and more. No early birds.

MONDAY, 7 a.m.-noon, Reef BQ 309. DVD player, VCR, snorkel gear, full size mattress, clothes, small refrigerator and more. Call Sandy at 54152 with questions.

#### FOR SALE

KING-SIZE BED, three months old, pillow-top mattress plus box spring and frame, Serta Vera Wang Paillette, bought for \$1,100, will sell for \$600 or best offer; boat house, excellent condition, tall awning with metal roof, \$4000 and freezer, 4 feet long chest type, \$400. Call 52319 after 6 p.m.

TWO SOLARIS 70-quart dehumidifiers, both used less than a year, \$150 each or \$250 for both and 16 inch girls bike in Kwaj condition, \$15. Call 53787.

BARBIE DREAM HOUSE outside play structure, good condition, comes with play dishes and play food, \$50. Call 52681.

CAL 20 SAILBOAT, \$4,000; 8x10 foot vinyl shed, \$500; Yamaha 4hp outboard motor, \$500; boat, motor and shed package price, \$4,500 and women's LiquidForce Wakeboard, \$250. Call Rebecca at 50617 or 51357.

SCUBA GEAR, Cressi back inflatable integrated weight BC, Sunnto Zoop air/nitrox dive computer, new, Scubapro fins and mask, like new, first stage regulator and octopuses with an Aqualung tote bag, package deal and is priced to sell, serious inquiries only. Call 59213.

FOUR NEW 5x8 foot rugs, \$15 each; Cosco 34 inch padded folding card table, four padded fabric seat and back folding chairs, used once, in original box, \$60; body glove snorkel set, dry snorkel, fins, mask, mesh bag, still in blister pack, \$60; two love seat covers, soft suede sand color, never used, \$40 each or both for \$60; sofa cover, soft suede color, never used, \$50 and blue mosquito netting for bed, perfect to make a princess bed, \$15. Call Mary Jane at 51043.

THREE COMPLETE sets of dive gear in excellent condition, barely used, Sequest BCs sizes SM, M/L and XL, three Aqualung Titan regulators, three Suunto Gekko dive computers with compass, \$300 each set; three pair Aqualung blades two fins, \$20 set; four dive bags, \$10 each; three dive lights, \$5; three pairs of dive boots, women's size 9 and 10, \$10, men's size 12, \$10 and women's Aqualung wetsuit size 14, \$20. Call 52262.

DEHUMIDIFIER, \$75; computer desk, \$10; large cooler with wheels, \$30; classic Aerogarden, \$50; loveseat with tan cover, \$60; wine cooler, \$15 and plant table, \$10. Call 51584 in the evening.

KING-SIZE SLEEP Number bed mattress with dual

controls, good condition, can put on top of twin bedframes and springs from housing, \$100; men's small frame 8-speed Bianchi Milano bike, \$100; InStep burley, excellent condition, \$40; women's full wet suit, size 11/12, \$20 and decorator curtain rods, free. Call 54798.

PATIO TARP, 16x20 feet, new, 50 bungee cords, all angles and footings, needs poles, \$120; large solid oak two-drawer file cabinet, \$75; wall mount semi-circle table, \$20; queen bedspread, \$15; framed pictures \$10-\$15 and tarp with 50 bungees, new, 16x20 feet, \$30. Call 51889.

TARGET TWIN boys quilt, transportation theme, pillow sham, truck pillow and window valance, \$40; pottery barn white wall shelf with pegs, \$25; Little Tikes kitchen with dishes and play food, \$30; child's wooden table with two chairs, \$10; rolling microwave cart with three pull out bins, \$20; children's clothes, \$1 each and men's shirts and pants, \$3 each. All items are in excellent condition. Call 54756.

COLUMBIA mark II sailboat, 26 feet, in the water on one-year mooring, dinghy and 5HP motor, boat shack, trailer, five sails in excellent condition, CD/iPod/radio/stereo, 2009 10HP Honda kicker, toilet, sink, VHF radio, life sling, barbecue grill, 406 EPIRB, swim platform, sleeps four, everything works and is a great boat, sailed to many places here at Kwaj and to Namu Atoll, bought a bigger boat, \$9,000. Call Ryan Vahle at 52222 or 52590.

WOMEN'S LIQUIDFORCE wakeboard, \$250; Cal 20 sailboat, \$4,000; 8x10-foot vinyl shed, \$500; Yamaha 4hp outboard motor, \$500 or \$4,500 for boat, motor and shed. Call Rebecca at 50617 or 51357.

MARES MEDIUM BCD, Lycra dive suit, Mares regulator, octopus, gage set, booties, fins, Mares mask, snorkel, never used, gear used less than 10 dives, 8.1 mp underwater camera/camcorder, \$600 for all; Sandisk 2 GB MP3 player, never used, \$25; USB PC game controller with two shooter games, \$10; hair straightener, used once, \$10 and Saddle bike seat, \$5. Call 51621 to see.

PANASONIC COLOR TV, barely used, 20 inch, \$140; Hewlett Packard printer, brand new, color and black and white cartridges, \$25; microsuade bean bag chair, perfect condition, \$90 and area rug, Aztec style, one year old, 8x5 feet, \$30. Call Robb at 53279 or 53646.

HITACHI REAR projection hi-definition TV, 52 inch, \$350 or best offer; guitar amplifier, nine digital effects, 100W, 2x12, \$300; four-channel mixer/studio quality audio recorder, \$100 and two 1/4 inch shielded guitar/instrument cables, \$25 each. Call 54876 and please leave a message.

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

KWAJALEIN IS CURRENTLY in the March equinox season, sunspots will occur. There will be certain times where the TV stations will freeze and go black. This will happen at different times until midnight today.

RESCUE ON THE BEACH and cookout will be at 4 p.m., March 21, at Emon Beach. Rescue divers and

## Café Pacific

### Lunch

#### Sunday

Carved Sauerbraten  
Chicken Snitzel  
Bratwurst/Sauerkraut  
Brunch Station Open

#### Monday

Chicken Fried Steak  
BBQ Chicken  
Quiche Lorraine  
Brunch Station Open

#### Tuesday

Spaghetti  
Whole Wheat Pasta  
Cheese Manicotti  
Monte Cristo Wrap

#### Wednesday

Braised Short Ribs  
Indonesian Pork  
Vegetarian Pasta  
Chili Dogs

#### Thursday

BYO Burrito/Taco  
Beef Tamales  
Chorizo Enchiladas  
Nacho Chips/Cheese

#### Friday

Roast Turkey  
Beef Stew  
Breaded Pollock  
Mashed Potatoes

#### March 26

Sweet/Sour Pork  
Pecan Chicken  
Meat/Cheese Pizza  
Ranchero Burger

### Dinner

#### Tonight

Short Rib Stew  
Fajita Chicken  
Chef's Choice

#### Sunday

Minute Steak  
Spicy Noodle Sautee  
Chicken Sukiyaki

#### Monday

Cajun Roast Beef  
Coconut/Basil Chicken  
Island Rice

#### Tuesday

Roast Pork/Plum Sauce  
Thai Chicken  
Veggie Egg Foo Yung

#### Wednesday

Carved Top Round  
Chicken Breast  
Onion Rings

#### Thursday

Beef Lasagna  
Veggie Lasagna  
Veal Alfredo

#### Friday

Pancake Supper  
Fried Chicken  
Meat/Veggie Stir-Fry



divemasters, it is time to brush up your in-water rescue skills. We will be doing a lost-diver underwater scenario at Emon Beach. This will be followed by a cookout on the beach.

KRC WILL BE HOSTING the annual Running of the Green, a 2.4-mile event that is primarily run on the grass at 5 p.m. on March 21. Meet in front of the library. Runners, joggers and walkers are welcome. This is a great way to spend time with the family.

THE ARMY veterinarian will be on island until March 22. Owners wishing to make an appointment should call Jenny at Veterinary Services at 52017.

OCEAN VIEW CLUB birthday bash is at 8 p.m. on March 26 with DJ. Sign up at the KRS retail sales office by March 24. Must be 21 years old. Complimentary drinks and cake for registered March birthday participants. Contact Maria at 58228.

THE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL volleyball and basketball awards ceremony will be held at 7 p.m., March 24, in the MP Room. Certificates of participation, varsity letters, and coaches and most valuable player trophies will be presented.

GEORGE SEITZ Elementary School PTO is holding the third annual used book/game fair on Mar. 24 and 25. Children will be able to view and buy books during school. The book fair is open to the public from 5-7 p.m. on Mar. 25. We are still accepting donations; drop off at the school or a member of the PTO will pick them up. Questions or to schedule pick-up, call Jennifer, 52200.

KARAOKE AT THE VET'S HALL is at 8 p.m. on March 19. Open Mic Night is March 25. Quizzo is at 6:30 p.m. on March 25. Food will be available after 7 p.m. every Saturday night and we're bringing steak dinner nights back in April. We are open on Sundays again, 7 p.m.-midnight. Questions? Contact Mike Woundy at 54440.

CYSS YOUTH bowling program registration is from March 15-26. Divisions open for boys and girls ages eight through sixth grade. Program dates are from April 15-May 20. Player fee is \$30. Limited spots available. Register at CYSS Central Registration, building 358. Call 52158 or contact Jason at 53796 for sports program information.

THE POST OFFICE staff would like your feedback regarding Post Office services. Complete the 3-question survey rating the Post Office, found at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/postoffice](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/postoffice). Your opinion is highly valued and will be used to better serve the community. The survey will be available until March 26. Questions, call Karla Long at 53641 or 56375.

BASKET WEAVING with clay will be our next kid's clay class, in time for Easter. The time is from 6-8 p.m. on March 29. Ages four through 13 are welcome with a parent and the cost is \$15 per child. Sign up now, spaces are limited. Call Ms. Denise at 51700.

KWAJALEIN ATOLL International Sportfishing Club meeting will be held on March 30 at the Pacific Club. Food and beverages will be served at 6:30 p.m., meeting will start at 7 p.m. All anglers welcome to attend.

THE MANDATORY island orientation begins at 12:30 p.m., March 30, in CAC Room 6, building 365. It is required for all new island arrivals. The island orientation is not recommended for dependent children under age 10. Questions, please call the KRS ES&H facilitators at 51134.

THE PASSPORT agent will be off-island from March 22-31. Only adult passport renewals, DS-82-Application for a U.S. passport by mail, may be submitted during this time. Renewal applications will be available at building 730, along with instructions and the mailing address. Do not mail your renewal form to the address on the form. All USAKA/RTS residents must mail their applications to the Honolulu Passport Agency. Make a copy of your passport before mailing it in, in case you have an emergency leave situation.

THE SOPHOMORE class will be doing airbrush tattoos at the Spring Festival from 1-6 p.m., April 3, at Emon Beach. Rain or shine. Kids tattoos available in variety of designs.

SPRING ARTS AND CRAFTS Show and Photo Exhibit will be from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., April 11, in the high school MP Room. Craft show vendor applications located on the mall bulletin board. Questions, call Jayne Cavender at 54643. For a photo exhibitor packet, call Sandy at 54152 or Linn at 51990.

THE HOURGLASS STAFF would like feedback regarding Hourglass services and publication. Take a few minutes to complete the six-question survey rating the Hourglass. The survey can be found at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/kwajaleinhg](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/kwajaleinhg). The survey will be available until March 24. Any questions, please call Hourglass Managing Editor, Sheila Bigelow, at 52114.

SUNRISE BAKERY is now serving fresh baked cinnamon raisin bread daily. On Wednesdays there is Parmesan garlic Italian bread and on Thursdays, cheddar jalapeno bread.

INFORMATION SERVICES training offers adult software classes free of charge. The spring 2011 schedule is now available. For more information contact [it.training@smcdk.smdc.army.mil](mailto:it.training@smcdk.smdc.army.mil), call 50787 or visit our website at <http://sharepoint.smcdk.smdc.army.mil/sites/doim/training>.

THE 2011 VOLUNTEER Income Tax Assistance program is now open for business. The VITA program



**Kaleidoscope of Music**  
7 p.m., March 27 MP Room  
Tickets will be sold for \$15 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., on Monday, in front of the Shopette. The proceeds support scholarships for Kwajalein High School seniors. This is a family-friendly event.

provides free tax assistance service to Kwajalein and Roi-Namur residents for preparing uncomplicated U.S. tax returns. Contact one of the volunteers for an appointment: Lannie Carroll, on Roi-Namur, at 56089; Eriinda Walter at 50970; Ray Drefus at 53400, or Virgilio Cruz at 55922. For further information, contact Nelda Reynolds at 53417.

SAFELY SPEAKING. Inspect and maintain your electrical tools regularly, including any hand tools. Regularly check outlets and extension cords to make sure they aren't overloaded or frayed.

E-TALK. Here are some tips for pest control. Check and eliminate standing water for mosquitoes. Eliminate decaying plants, pet manure and loose trash for houseflies.

## TOWN HALL MEETINGS



**With U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Joseph N. Gaines**

- Kwajalein RMI Work Force  
10:30 a.m., March 22  
Island Memorial Chapel
- Kwajalein Community  
6 p.m., March 23  
Davye Davis MP Room
- Roi RMI Work Force  
1 p.m., March 25  
Tradewinds Theater
- Roi Community  
6 p.m., March 25  
Tradewinds Theater

## Café Roi

### Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	March 26
Citrus Slamon	BBQ Brisket	Chicken Ceaser Wrap	Ruben Sandwich	Hot Dog Bar	Meat Tacos	Cheesesteak Sandwiches
Chicken Marsala	Fired Pork Chops	Chicken Fried Steak	Crispy Garlic Chicken	Chicken Fricassee	Beef Tamales	Pulled BBQ Pork
Crab Cake Benedict	Blackeyed Peas/Ham Hocks	Onion Rings	Cajun Spiced Rice	Penne in Pesto Alfredo	Refried Beans	Mac and Cheese

### Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	March 26
Beef Ragu with Pasta	Thai Beef/Veggies	Buttered Roast Chicken	Grilled Top Sirloin	Roi Fried Chicken	Chicken in Champagne	Sausage and Peppers
Chicken Breast	Chicken in Peanut Sauce	Whole Short Ribs	Ginger Glazed Ono	Grilled Pork Cutlet	Cod in Fruit Salsa	Chicken Parmesana
Creamy Polenta	Fried Noodles	Mashed Potatoes	Baked Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes/Gravy	Roasted Potatoes	Pasta Marinara

## FINALS from page 8

ended their season perfectly, winning the championship game 43-20, and going 11-0 on the season. JJ Wase led his team in scoring with a final 16 points, and Malkie Loeak was second with 14.

The A League championship game was played between the Fundamentals and Hoops. There was a certain rivalry brewing all season between these two teams, and they finally got to play it out in the championship game. It was an aggressive first half, with a combined 14 fouls. Both teams played strongly, not allowing their opponents to make any easy shots. The first couple minutes of the game were dominated by Hoops, but toward the end of the half, Kenny Leines hit two three-pointers to make the half-time score 29-22, Hoops. Leines led his team Fundamentals in scoring in the first half with eight points, and Jared Barrick led his team Hoops with seven. The first minutes of the second half were again dominated

by Hoops, starting on an 8-2 run. The Fundamentals hung in there though, and played a very strong offensive second half. Bilal Abdullah, for Fundamentals, showed amazing skills, wowing the crowd with impressive spins, crossovers and shots. Both teams, after a lower-scoring half, played very well offensively. In the end, Hoops came out on top, winning the A League championship game 65-52. Ben Powers led Hoops in scoring with 13 points, and Abdullah led the Fundamentals with 18 points.

Both games were played very well by all four teams, and each team showed off their own skills and sportsmanship. Everyone watching the games enjoyed both games very much, no matter who they were cheering for. It was a great season, and congratulations to all teams.

Denise Dorn from the Hobby shop created the Coconut Trophies given to champions.



Photo by Kyle Cassiday

The Sweet Swishers finished the basketball season with a perfect run, winning all 11 games, defeating the Chuckers Tuesday night. Team members, from left, JJ Wase, Malkie Loeak, Coach Beth Wiggins, Angelo Lelet, Kendall Westhoff, Xavier Ballu and Dan Grimes.



Photo by Bruce Premo

Team Hoops took the A-League championship, defeating the Fundamentals 65-52 Tuesday evening. Team members from left, Ron Curtiss, Jon Jahnke, Ben Power, Jared Barrick, Bruce Premo, kneeling from left are Rich Erikson and Jason Kettenhofen.

## Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Sunday: Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: NE-ESE at 15-20 knots  
Monday: Mostly sunny, <10 percent showers. Winds: NE-ESE at 14-19 knots  
Tuesday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 12-17 knots  
Wednesday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 10-15 knots  
Thursday: Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 14-19 knots  
Friday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: NE-ESE at 13-18 knots

Annual total: 23.61 inches  
Annual deviation: + 12.79 inches

Call 54700 for updated forecasts or visit [www.rts-wx.com](http://www.rts-wx.com).

### Sunrise/set Moonrise/set High Tide Low Tide

Sunday	6:54 a.m./7:00 p.m.	7:23 p.m./6:47 a.m.	4:32 a.m., 4.9'	10:39 a.m., -1.1'
			4:48 p.m., 5.0'	10:58 p.m., -1.2'
Monday	6:53 a.m./7:00 p.m.	8:23 p.m./7:38 a.m.	5:08 a.m., 5.1'	11:18 a.m., -1.2'
			5:25 p.m., 4.8'	11:31 p.m., -1.1'
Tuesday	6:53 a.m./7:00 p.m.	9:23 p.m./8:31 a.m.	5:44 a.m., 5.0'	11:57 a.m., -1.0'
			6:00 p.m., 4.4'	
Wednesday	6:52 a.m./7:00 p.m.	10:24 p.m./9:26 a.m.	6:19 a.m., 4.8'	12:03 a.m., -0.8'
			6:36 p.m., 3.8'	12:37 p.m., -0.6'
Thursday	6:52 a.m./7:00 p.m.	11:24 p.m./10:23 a.m.	6:56 a.m., 4.4'	12:35 a.m., -0.4'
			7:12 p.m., 3.2'	1:18 p.m., 0.0'
Friday	6:51 a.m./7:00 p.m.	/11:20 a.m.	7:36 a.m., 3.8'	1:08 a.m., 0.1'
			7:52 p.m., 2.6'	2:05 a.m., 0.5'
March 26	6:51 a.m./7:00 p.m.	12:22 a.m./12:17 p.m.	8:25 a.m., 3.2'	1:42 a.m., 0.7'
			8:54 p.m., 2.0'	3:16 p.m., 1.1'